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**Title of Application:** Method and System for Synchronization Between Different Content Encoding Formats

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- ☒ 32 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract  
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**Fee Calculation:**

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$ 710.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	36	-20 =	16	x \$18.00	\$ 288.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	-3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$ --
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				+\$260.00	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 998.00</b>

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